

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

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### MAIL SERVICE.

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Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.  
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

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Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchinson, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.  
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.  
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Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.  
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

### CORPORATIONS.

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### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.  
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.  
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## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Clinton Barchard still remains comfortable.

Miss Vera Merrill went to Portland, Saturday.

Arthur Wiley was at home from Bowdoin a few days last week.

Miss Annie Turner and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Abbott and son, Arnold, visited in Portland, last week.

Repairs are being made on the residence of Prof. W. R. Chapman at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mason of Rumford Falls are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Jennie Philbrook of Locke Mills visited friends in this village the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown received congratulations, last week, on the birth of a son.

J. M. Philbrook sent a carload of handsome steers to the Brighton market, Monday.

E. S. Kilborn is loading and shipping quantities of hardwood slabs from the station.

Miss Etta B. Parker of Portland, made a short visit with friends in town, the first of this week.

A free social will be given at the Universalist chapel, Friday evening, Nov. 16, by the Y. P. C. U.

A crew of threshers are doing a good business with their machine among the different "farmers" residing in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman.

Geo. Hapgood of Boston, formerly in business in the store now occupied by H. M. Farwell, is visiting his father, Frank Hapgood.

The early train Saturday morning was three hours late in arriving at Bethel, on account of the heavy fall of snow west of Gorham.

Friends of Mrs. Godwin will be sorry to learn that she has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Rowe, since last Friday.

Alonzo Chapman started Monday for Millsfield, N. H., where he will be employed for the winter scaling logs for the Blanchard & Twitchell Co.

Misses Martha and Jaue Gibson, accompanied by Mr. Rogelio Bonau and Miss Effie Thurston, made a shopping trip to Portland, Saturday.

Football game at Riverside Park, Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. Everybody should come, as this will probably be the last game of the season.

We are glad to see that a subscription paper has been recently started for the benefit of Clinton Barchard. We hope all will recognize it according to their ability.

Miss Rose Kimball is boarding with Mrs. M. A. Merrill on the corner of Church and High streets, where Miss Lillian Kimball will also board when she returns to her school next week.

W. E. Abbott, who went to Boston last week, has returned as the machinery in the butter factories which he is to superintend, has not yet been put in running order. Mr. Abbott expects to return in about two weeks.

The Y. P. C. U. will give an entertainment in Garland chapel Thursday evening, November 22. An interesting program is being arranged and an enjoyable entertainment is expected. Further announcements will be made later.

Friday night's snow was welcomed by the deer hunters. So far as can be learned, four deer were killed Saturday by Bethel hunters. One by Bernie Barker and Wm. Kendall, one by Perley and Fred Parker, one by Will Pool, Carl Swan and Frank Bartlett, and the fourth by George French.

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E. P. Goodwin was in Lewiston Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss True.

Mrs. Manning of North Waterford, was at Mrs. Herbert Lord's, Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Rand has returned from a three weeks' stay in Connecticut.

E. H. Hanscom of Poland, visited his son, Prin. F. E. Hanscom, last week.

R. C. Burbank and wife of Shelburne, N. H., spent Sunday at A. H. Mason's.

Miss Ethel Richardson is visiting relatives and friends in Norway, this week.

Rev. F. E. Rand and family now occupy the rent recently occupied as the Congregational parsonage.

Mrs. Knight of North Waterford, accompanied by Mrs. Woodbury, visited Mrs. Herbert Lord, last week.

The many friends of Miss Daisy Dixon will be glad to learn that she is able to be out on the street once more.

Apple buyers and packers were in the place last week, paying \$1.00 per bbl.; some are holding their apples for a higher price.

Rev. W. H. Hotze of Gilead will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Arthur Varley.

Mrs. Huston, who will be remembered by Bethel people as Miss Kate Campbell, is boarding with Mrs. Andrews for a few weeks.

Miss Marian Reed who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, for the past few months, returned to her home in Woolwich, Monday.

C. A. Lucas has fitted up an oyster house in the rear of his market, and is prepared to serve oysters to the public, raw, fried or steamed. Give him a call.

Miss Hall has just received a new line of medallions and framed pictures. She invites the public to call and inspect these goods together with other new novelties in her line of goods.

Mr. Herbert Hutchinson and family moved into Mr. John Swan's rent Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett have moved from the Harris House on Broad St., and occupy the upstairs rent.

Miss Florence E. Chipman of Gorham, N. H., will be at the residence of J. C. Billings, next Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., to meet all those who wish to take up the study of the violin.

The severe storm of last week was sufficient to temporarily dampen the enthusiasm of the Festival Chorus and prevent a rehearsal. With more propitious weather, a full attendance will be expected on Wednesday evening at Mrs. G. R. Wiley's. Hereafter, those in doubt as to the time and place of meeting will do well to look at the bulletin board in the post office for notice of regular or special rehearsals.

### NEWRY.

Ray Thurston was home from Andover, over Sunday.

Austin Powers has moved his family down to E. B. Knapp's, for the winter.

Edith Thurston has been visiting her sister in Bethel, for the past week.

Walter Foster has been at Bethel, filling cars with apples, which he has sold to R. Cummings.

Mr. Butters from Stoneham, and Mrs. McAllister also from Stoneham, were married by Rev. Mr. Congdon Monday night, at John Allen's.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

John S. Swan recently sold two wood and timberlots on the Greenwood road to Bethel parties: one to Austin Wheeler and the other to H. H. Bean.

T. G. Lary of Gilead has purchased 150 acres of land in Bethel of Elmer J. and R. G. Stearns. This land is situated in the western part of the town near the Gilead line.

Greenleaf Emery of Riley Plantation has sold his farm and timberlands to Elmer H. Ingalls of Portland, and intends to purchase a farm in Bethel and move here. Mr. Ingalls will operate on the timberlands the coming winter.

Leon Tyler of West Bethel has recently purchased the Horace Hutchinson farm in Mason. Mr. Tyler will continue to live on his farm at West Bethel, using a portion of the farm bought for pasture land.

Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel, acting for the Berlin Mills Co., has recently purchased the pine on a large tract of land owned by W. W. and M. F. Virgin of Rumford Corner. The purchasing parties are to have two years to take off the lumber.

Z. W. Bartlett and Axel Bryant have contracted to get several hundred cords of timber off the Foster land recently purchased by Salmon Record of Auburn. The spruce and fir from this lot will be landed on the Androscoggin river, and the birch and hard wood taken to Locke Mills for manufacture or shipment. Payson Rich is interested in this operation and has also purchased two other timberlots in Bethel which he intends to operate. It requires nearly all of his time to look after his different logging operations.

Payson Rich and George Swan of Bethel have just completed their large job at Poland. They have put in 600,000 feet of pine and oak all of which has been sawed by a portable mill in the woods. The manufactured product goes to the Auburn Box Company and a carload of oak boards are being shipped each day. Mr. Rich has contracted to get in 1000 cords of spruce for Messrs. Bearce & Wilson from lands of Mr. Salmon Record of Auburn. These lands are located near Weld Pond in Franklin county, and the lumber will be landed on the pond and driven down Webb river into the Androscoggin. Mr. Rich will at once put a crew at work upon this job.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Miss Brightman left town, Friday. She will return to her duties early in the winter term.

Luther Holmes is attending to the duties of janitor, during the absence of G. W. Carlson.

The Rumford Falls H. S. football team will play Gould's Academy at Riverside Park next Saturday, Nov. 17.

The foot-ball team will give a social at the close of school; proceeds to assist in defraying expenses of the team.

Gottard W. Carlson went to Upton, Monday, to assume charge of the Grammar school at that place. He will finish out the remaining six weeks of the present term.

The foot-ball game arranged for last Saturday did not take place on account of the snow storm; but the boys hope to play the Rumfords here before they disband.

We are pleased to learn that at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the Academy last Saturday, three new members were elected: Dr. C. D. Hill of Bethel, Hon. E. S. Kilborn of Bethel, and Capt. R. B. Grover of Brockton, Mass.

### Sleighs for Sale.

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### Plymouth Rocks.

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### CONVENTION.

The Oxford County Sunday School Association.

[Continued from last week.]

The exercises opened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a. m., with devotional services conducted by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, followed at 10:30 by an address, Encouragement to Better Things, by the State Field Worker, I. N. Halliday. Mr. Halliday believed that before there could be an improvement there must be a wholesome discontent with what is being done. There is some hope when Christians are dissatisfied and are thoroughly anxious to find something better, and until they are thus dissatisfied they will not find the better things. One of the first needs, if we would have a good Sunday school, is an ideal teacher, for the best kind of work cannot be done without the best kind of a teacher, and the best kind of a teacher must be an ideal Christian teacher, and the teacher must be mindful of the fact that he is shaping and moulding the character of those who come under his teaching; to this end he should be consistent, he should be what he would have his children be, they are imitators and will copy the good or the bad that is noticeable in the teacher. Mr. Halliday has no faith in the teacher who came to the class Sunday afternoon with, "Oh you dear little creatures, I have been thinking of you all of the week," and he did not believe the little ones had much either. Be truthful, be consistent, be ideal Christians if you would make ideal Sunday school teachers.

The place should be canvassed thoroughly and systematically for new scholars; he believed the most systematic course is for the various societies to work in unison. He also placed strong emphasis upon the necessity of teachers' meetings. Teachers cannot teach any subject until they know it themselves, and if they do not know the Bible, teachers' meetings should be formed and a systematic course should be taken.

At 2 p. m., Rev. A. W. Pottle of So. Paris, gave an address on Teachers' Meetings; Their Importance, How Secured and Conducted. Rev. Mr. Pottle further emphasized the necessity of a more thorough preparation of the teacher and believed that teachers' meetings were productive of a vast amount of good along this line. He believed that in small places a class should be formed of teachers from the various Sunday schools of the place, and placed emphasis on the necessity of a good leader. The leader must be an apt teacher and should have a plenty of enthusiasm. At the meetings the lessons from the quarterly should be taken up and taught, taught thoroughly to the teachers, and suggestions and helps given as to the best methods of interesting the pupils in their various grade of work.

At 2:30, an address—Great Points in Good Teaching, was delivered by I. N. Halliday. This was an address that every Sunday school teacher in Maine, should have heard. Mr. Halliday had placed upon the blackboard three large initial letters

P.

C.

E.

As the first qualification, under the first he placed Piety. He said we must be what we would have our children become; the teacher's calling is a Divine calling, and a teacher must be a consecrated Christian. A teacher should never come to the class with an apology for not having his lesson, neither will it suffice to pretend to have it if he has it not; he can not deceive his scholars and he should not try to do so. For the second qualification he placed Promptness. He had no use for a teacher that came to the class five or ten minutes late, they should be in their places early and be ready to greet their scholars with a smile and pleasant good afternoon as they arrive, and for the third he placed Preparation. Much stress was placed here; to interest a class the work

must be planned, and in planning it the individual members of the class should be thought of and questions prepared to suit their individual cases. Don't put off getting your lesson until Sunday morning.

For the first qualification under C he placed Capacity, and said we should advance from the known to the unknown, and should teach spiritual things by using natural objects. He also urged the necessity of meeting the children on their plane, interest yourself in what they are interested, and then you can interest them in what you are interested; draw real pictures before the class and appeal to their imagination. For the second qualification he placed Cordiality, and said teachers must gain the sympathy and love of their scholars, they should visit them and learn of their joys and sorrows and thus get into a position to be of assistance to them. For the third he named Consecration.

For the first under E he named Enthusiasm, second, Earnestness, and the third, Expectancy, and as a grand completion he had as his final charge, Present Christ Ever.

At 3 p. m., Mrs. Angie R. Brooks of South Paris, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the Primary Department and how to teach young children.

She, too, emphasized the fact that the teacher should be in her place on time; she believed that the primary department should have its own opening exercises, adapted to their capacity. Some of the best Psalms should be taught to them, also the books of the Bible, Apostle's Creed, Beatitudes, and the ten commandments, and scholars should not be allowed to graduate until they can give them. The children should be impressed that they are in God's house and that God sees all they do. They should also be taught to form prayers, first by repeating short prayers formed by the teacher. Children will get restless and as a relief little motion songs should be learned and sung. Mrs. Brooks believed that the instruction of children in lessons pertaining to the Divine life, was one of the noblest causes in which a person can be engaged, and she believed that if more of this work could be substituted in the place of the Clubs that demand so large a portion of the time of the ladies of this age, the harvest for Christ's Kingdom would be far greater than they are at the present time.

On Wednesday evening, Dr. Smith Baker of Portland spoke to a large congregation on The Teacher and His Book.

He said the secular teacher has a book and he is expected to be master of it—more and more is he required to be master of it. The Sunday school teacher has a book and he should be master of it, his object is a two-fold one, not only to teach but to form character; brains and heart are required to make a good Sunday school teacher.

First then the teacher should have a Bible,—his own Bible,—a good Bible, one with helps, both versions if possible, a pronouncing Bible, and concordance,—he should bring it to school with him and use it. The Bible is God's word. Bancroft's History is Bancroft's History, not because he necessarily wrote every word of it, but because the work was superintended by him, sanctioned by him and given to the world as his; it is in

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## THE ADVENTURE OF THE CHINESE PIRATES.

By WILLIAM MURRAY GRAYDON.

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The wisdom of this advice was apparent, and all of the men ventured out. They barricaded the door with firewood and put out the lamps. Then the whole party waited anxiously, dreading an attack at any moment, for nearly half an hour. But the Achinese did not come toward the stockhold. They could be heard rummaging noisily about the ship, which was now resting quietly on the water. A burst of exultant cheering plainly meant that they had found the boxes of gold coin, and a little later the smashing of bottles seemed to indicate that they had discovered some liquor and were drinking it.

"The devils will be leaving the vessel soon," said one of the stokers.

"Yes, taking their plunder with them," replied Quin, who had been meanwhile trying to think of some plan of action. "Will you let them get off scot free? Is the blood they have shed this night to be unavenged?"

A hoarse, savage murmur greeted this appeal.

"Has anybody got a weapon?" he added.

Every voice answered no.

"There are firearms in the captain's cabin and in some of the other cabins," he went on. "If we had only two or three pistols, we could recover possession of the ship. Who will go with me to make the search?"

There was no response. The silence was unbroken.

"Towards!" Quin hurriedly inquired.

"I will go alone."

"I will join you, sir."

The speaker, a young Dutchman named Fryling, came forward.

"You'll do," Quin said approvingly.

"I don't think it will be a difficult task. The pirates are too busy with their looting to be on the alert. We'll gather up what weapons we can find and hurry back. Come on. Every minute is precious."

The door was opened as noiselessly as possible, and the two plucky men,



On the instant the door flew open, and out shot the fearful beast.

After warning their companions to be watchful and bidding them a brief farewell, left the stockhold. Favored by the darkness, they galloped the deck and even ventured near to the pirates, who were collected in a group amidst the passing open bottles of spirits from one to another. A lot of valuable plunder collected for removal lay close by.

"The coast is clear," Quin whispered.

"We must be quick."

He left Fryling for a moment and managed to slip unseen into the captain's quarters. He returned with one loaded pistol, and then he led his companion below. They hurriedly searched half a dozen of the nearest cabins, but found only one more weapon.

"You keep this one," said Quin, "and I'll keep the other. We can't afford to fool away time here."

They crept back to the deck and halted in a deep shadow close to the bridge. The Achinese had ceased from their potations and were squabbling noisily over the plunder.

"It's a pity we couldn't get more pistols," said Fryling. "I'm afraid the rest won't fight empty handed."

"Perhaps not," Quin replied. "And you and I can't do much by ourselves. But I have an idea," he added as he caught a whimper from the Sumatran panther.

"Hurry down to the stockhold, my man. Show them your weapon and tell the whole crowd to arm themselves with billets of wood and rush up to the deck the instant they hear me begin to shoot."

"What are you going to do?"

"Turn that beast loose and set him on the pirates. He'll fight for us."

"Or against us."

"Leave that to me. Do as I bid you and move lively. Those devils yonder must be taught a severe lesson before they get away."

Fryling did not argue the question any further, but departed at once. Quin waited a moment and then crept on hands and knees to the front of the panther's cage, which faced the pirates.

He unscrewed the bolt that fastened the door and as quickly crawled back to his former position in the rear. He could only conjecture what result his action would have, but he was not left long in doubt.

The panther, its appetite and passions roused by the smell of fresh blood, suddenly gave an angry, rasping snarl. The Achinese were close by, and one of them, swaggering forward, kicked the cage contemptuously. On the instant the door flew open, and out shot the tawny beast. He pounced on the terrified fellow, bore him down and

hit his throat open and then leaped with a roar into the very midst of the pirates. He upset two of them and fastened on a third. The rest, recovering from their panic, made as though to attack the panther with their knives.

Quin saw that his time had come. He leveled his pistol and fired. Down went an Achinese. Crack! another one fell. Yells of agony and consternation mingled with the cries of the savage brute and the crunching of bones. But the pirates were not wanting in pluck, and half a dozen of them sprang in the direction of the red flashes. They came on vengeance, though Quin shot their leader and wounded another.

At that instant a shrill clamor was heard, and over the deck advanced the party from the stockhold swinging hillets of firewood and cheering lustily. They must have rushed out at the first shot. The plucky Dutchman was leading them.

"Hurrah!" shouted Quin. "Give it to the devils hot, men! Don't let any escape!"

He and Fryling fired with deadly effect, and the Achinese, believing that the whole force was armed, lost heart and abandoned resistance. A couple jumped into the sea, and four or five managed by prompt action to lower one of the boats and get safely away in it. The rest were shot down. The fight was over in less time than it takes to tell. Meanwhile the panther had leaped into one of the open hatches, where it was secured by clapping the covering.

None of the plunder had been carried off, and there was great rejoicing over the victory, but this was turned to grief when the total loss of life was discovered. Of the seventy odd men on board less than 30 remained alive, including the wounded, among whom were the chief engineer and a number of passengers who had hidden in different parts of the ship. The rest had been slaughtered by the pirates. Of the latter five had been killed by bullets or the panther, and two wounded ones were secured.

The survivors of the crew and officers took charge of the vessel, and after getting up a full head of steam—a tedious undertaking—they steered for the nearest land. In the early hours of the morning a small Dutch port on the Achinese coast was reached, where all needed assistance was available. The wounded were taken ashore, and the captured Achinese were turned over to the authorities for trial and punishment. In the course of the day Captain Hunter and the other dead were reverently buried. It was regarded as useless to search for the escaped pirates.

With some difficulty the panther was driven back into its cage, and a day or two later, when the Empress sailed, it accompanied Quin to Penang. Instead of going to England it was sold to a wealthy Dutch merchant, one of the surviving passengers, who valued the beast for the part it had played in the fight with the Achinese.

**His Beaver Hat.**

"When I was a very young man," said an old resident of the District, "I invested \$22 in a tall beaver hat. That was long before the war. I wore the hat for the first time to Dan Rice's circus, and I figured that the beaver made me look like a beau sure enough. I was guileless of any hair on my face at that period, and I can see now that I was pretty young to wear a hat of that ostentatious and dignified character."

"Dan Rice, who was doing a clown act, got his eye on that beaver of mine the first thing, and after the audience gazing manner of the clowns of that era he made a show of me. I wish I could remember all of the ridiculous things he said regarding that hat of mine, pointing straight at it, and me sitting there helpless with the girl of my soul at my side. He sang 'Oh, Where Did You Get That Hat?'—not the modern version of the song, of course, but one of his own improvisation—and the whole crowd under the tent joined in the chorus, rose in their seats and pointed at me. I withdrew in a boyish rage, and the young woman with me—she's been my wife for a matter of about 45 years now—was so mortified that she wouldn't speak to me. When I got home, I took that beaver, the first and only one I ever owned, out into the back yard and stamped on it. Dan Rice had cured me totally of all my aspirations to be an exquisite."—Washington Post.

**How to Make White Gingerbread.**

Ingredients necessary are one pound of flour, half a pound of butter, one ounce of ground ginger, the rind of one lemon, half a pound of powdered sugar, grated nutmeg, half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and one gill of milk. Rub the butter well into the flour, add the sugar and the grated lemon peel, ginger and nutmeg. Mix these thoroughly together, make the milk just warm, stir in the soda and work all into a smooth paste. Roll it out, cut into cakes and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

**RAILWAY TIES.**

Statistics of the Massachusetts railway commissioners show that the average cost of railway equipment per mile of main track in that state last year was \$40,140.

The street car charges of Cape Town are high, 6 cents being the regular rate for a distance of from two to three miles. Eight miles, the extent of the longest line, costs 36 cents.

The growth of the German railway system is illustrated by the fact that the Prussian government recently ordered 600 new locomotives and 9,000 new passenger and freight cars.

It is calculated that the railway companies of Great Britain pay a daily average of \$8,600 in compensation, about 60 per cent being for injuries to passengers and the remaining 40 per cent for loss or damaged freight.

## HOW LIME ACTS.

Some of Its Good Results—It Is No Substitute, However, For Manure.

One of the most important chemical changes brought about in a soil through the action of lime is the decomposition of minerals, particularly the disintegration of refractory silicates. Such action as this would generally be produced more easily by caustic, or quick, lime than by any other form. Lime materially aids in the formation of double silicates of alumina, which have an important influence on the fertility of the land. Double silicates of alumina may be described as silicates of alumina in which part of the alumina is replaced by lime, soda, potash or ammonia.

Most farmers are aware that ammonia is more valuable than potash, while potash is more valuable than soda, and soda is more valuable than lime. The double silicates of alumina, when once formed, seem to recognize this and exercise a similar order of preference. If a double silicate of alumina and lime exist in the soil and should be brought in contact with soda, some of the lime will be given up, and soda will replace it, resulting in a silicate of alumina and soda. The presence of lime will not enable it to replace the soda, as the silicate of alumina prefers the soda to the lime. If, however, potash is added, the soda is given up and potash taken into the combination, because the silicate of alumina prefers potash. But if ammonia comes within the influence of this compound it will replace either the lime, soda or potash, and silicate of alumina and ammonia will be formed. These double silicates are in such shape, as to be lost from the soil by leaching, yet are in a readily available condition for plants.

To the foregoing explanation of the mode in which lime acts Director Patterson of the Maryland station adds the following:

Lime and Potash.—Lime has not only the effect of aiding in the formation of unions of potash which will be held in the soil, but it also has the ability to liberate potash from combinations which are locked up and unavailable to plants. This is particularly marked when lime is applied to land containing fragments of feldspar. Gypsum is particularly useful in rendering potash available, and the sulphate of lime in dissolved phosphates often has an indirect value in this way. Lime also favors the production of nitrate of potash in the soil. This is particularly true when lime is used on soils receiving considerable stable manure.

Lime and Organic Compounds.—Lime hastens the decomposition of organic matter and inert nitrogen compounds of humus in the soil, and promotes the formation of ammonia and nitrate compounds from the same. It also, as has been seen above, aids in the formation of compounds not easily wrested from the soil. Lime promotes ultraviolet fermentations and makes possible their existence in many cases that would be impossible without its presence.

Lime produces particularly good results if applied after using green manuring, as it acts chemically and unites with some parts of the organic matter and leaves the remainder in a disorganized condition, which rapidly decomposes. It is, perhaps, this tendency to destroy organic matter that makes the frequent use of lime pernicious. All evidence teaches us that lime is no substitute for manure, but only a reinforcement of it. No doubt much land has been reduced to the verge of sterility by applying lime continually until all the organic matter has been used up. Such procedure is probably responsible for the old proverb, "Lime enriches the father, but beggars the son."

Lime and Phosphoric Acid.—If a soil contains much phosphoric acid combined with iron and alumina which is relatively inert, an application of lime will change it into a form available to plants. Lime applied to soils which have received or will receive applications of dissolved phosphates will not produce any harmful results or cause a loss of the phosphoric acid. It may hasten the reversion of the soluble phosphoric acid, but the phosphoric acid will still be in an available condition. In the average soil this reversion takes place in any case within 24 hours after applying the phosphate.

**A New Enemy to Corn.**

Friend Ages sends me a small brownish black beetle with the statement that it helped to destroy a field of young corn. It has no common name, its scientific name being Mycophilous denticolis. It attacks the young plants just below the surface of the ground, eating off the stem, somewhat after the manner of cutworms. Nothing is known of its habits or where it breeds, writes Entomologist F. M. Webster to the Ohio Farmer.

**Agricultural Brevities.**

Bush cutting is the order of the month.

Where cows have not had sufficient salt they should be worked up gradually to consuming a full quantity, the same as for grain. An overfeed of salt to a cow that has been deprived of it acts like a poison, producing irritation of the digestive organs and scouring.

Thousands of elms are dying in the middle and eastern states from the ravages of the elm tree beetle.

Most cultivated soils possess a slightly acid reaction. Liming is excellent for correcting any excess of acidity. Lime is termed an indirect fertilizer in consequence of the little need of it as plant food and because its benefits are derived from its chemical and physical action on the soil.

A last sowing of beets will make roots which, though small, are of good quality.

Sow spinach for the fall crop in August, when soil is sufficiently moist. Sowing lettuce, late peas and winter radishes is also in order.

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**As Women Know.**  
Love may be joy unspeakable, and love may be a woe too deep for means and tears;  
Love may be a chime of blessing poured above  
The quiet days of uneventful years,  
And love may sometimes be, just patience, spent  
In trying how to find and keep content.  
—Margaret Sangster.

### The Things I Meant To Do.

Though the lingering heat of these beautiful fall days makes us loth to realize that summer has come and gone; yet the sere and yellow leaf, the parched vegetation, and the in-gathered harvests are convincing evidences that the noontide of the year has gone; and the afternoon of the year finds us with so many things unfinished or not touched that last spring we promised ourselves should not only be dreams but veritable realities. Books are still unread, visits are still not made, scores of letters yet unwritten. Methinks it ever thus will be. Many of us plan beyond our strength. We plan to have the dooryard blossom as the rose, when already the days are full with housekeeping cares that must be done. The mother of a large family and meager strength oft grows discouraged. While holy, precious joys, the kind which are never discussed, which are too deep for the language of earth, have been here, and much of the roseate-hued life which the world so glibly talks of has not been here. Even the dreams of young womanhood, where the home life was pictured as one of ease and luxury, and the home adorned as a cultivated taste would delight in, books, music, pictures—have all been shattered.

The things I meant to do and have not. But many things you did not ask for were given. Those heart experiences which teach the value of the soul, which enable one to prize worth of character more than worth of dollars; which reveal that this is not a heartless world, which even divulge the secret that heart is more than intellect may have been given rather than riches or fame. The life that has disclosed to itself such riches of the inner hidden life, can do vastly more than hard, heartless dollars alone can ever do.

When nature changes her garb, and especially when she dons the somber hues, human nature as if in touch with environment grows serious and reflective and oft bemoans the unfulfilled pledges to self, even deploring the fact that the individual life is not all that "I meant it should be."

Day dreams have their value, even if the realization of them is never attained, for by them we rise to higher levels. Then, too, the world has never seen a great enterprise, been moved by a great painting or thrilled by a great book, that was not at first a dream. It takes the courage of the truly heroic "to do the things I meant." And yet the world oft heralds the praises and tells of the prowess of some one who has done something that all call great. I often long, then, to know the real home life of this hero. My heart goes out in tenderness to the mother of whom we hear not. Her repression of self in the things she hungered to do because home cares were first considered—perhaps the book she longed to write—may have been fostered by her in the son whose name resounds through the nations of earth.

It is well to again plan for the things we mean to do when the evenings are longer, and strive as far as possible to be our own fulfillment of them. Plan for more reading, for wider social intercourse, for more conveniences in housekeeping and for all that will tend to make farm life more congenial, and advanced positions will be taken and kept.—Rural World.

### The Open Door.

When a man begins life, heaven is like a picture on the ceiling of a cathedral. He has to bend his neck out of shape to see it, and doesn't like it after he has seen it. Before long it seems to him like a good place in which to get away from hell, a kind of insurance office. Then it becomes a matter of sentiment. But at last, when the real toll of life comes, and

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God's love shows itself in his discipline, and the yoke is heavy on his neck, his suffering interprets heaven for him as he never saw it before. What a dry place heaven is to many until a father goes there, and a mother and a sister! Then it becomes populous. To many a man the door of heaven is shut until his little child goes to open it for him. I have five up there. So we build our own heaven out of our griefs and pleasures, but we know that everything will be far better than we have sketched it.—Beecher.

### The Unpopular Girl.

The girl who is all I. I. I. who takes no interest in anybody else, and cares for nothing but the sound of her own voice.

The girl who says unkind things of her friends and relatives in their absence, who is always telling tales and making mischief.

The girl who looks down upon her mother, and snubs her brothers and sisters, and grumbles generally about her home.

The girl who is rude and disagreeable to those whom she considers her inferiors, and who never shows any consideration for one poorer than herself.

The girl who is so vain of her personal appearance that she thinks everybody is looking at her, and cannot talk to a man for five minutes without fishing for a compliment.

### KITCHEN ECONOMY.

**How to Make Two Good Dishes—Suggestions For Young Housewives.**

It is common for young housewives to believe that because nothing is allowed to go to waste in their kitchens the strictest economy is being observed. With this in view, and no end of using left overs in mind, expensive meats are purchased without regard to the quantity required. But porterhouse or sirloin steak or legs of spring lamb are no better for stews, meat pies, croquettes, soups, ragouts or esserolles than are the cheaper cuts. Neck and shoulder pieces are equally delicious and cost 50 per cent less. The wise housekeeper consequently buys her roasts and steaks carefully, planning as closely as possible to have little left after the meal for which she provides them, and for her entrees purchases the equally juicy, fully as nourishing, but less costly meats.

To make a ragout, boil a piece of the rump or round of beef, or of the fore-quarter of mutton or of veal until it is nearly done. Let it get cold and cut it into small pieces. Dust them with flour, salt and pepper; put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when it bubbles add the meat. Cook it until it browns. Add the water in which the meat was first boiled and cook for two or three hours. Then add a can of small mushrooms and stir into the boiling mixture a tablespoonful of flour that has been rubbed smooth in a little cold water and cook again for ten minutes. Place in the center of a platter and arrange around it a border of potato. Current jelly, a tablespoonful of curry powder or a trace of cayenne may be used to vary the seasoning.

A delicious fricassee of lamb may be made by cutting the neck and shoulder into small pieces, dredging it with flour which has been seasoned with salt and pepper and sautéing it in butter until it is brown. The next step is to add to it hot water to more than cover it and cook slowly until the meat falls from the bones. Remove the bones, return the meat to the stewpan, add a slice of onion, a small tomato and cook for half an hour. Remove the onion, put the meat in the center of the platter and arrange dumplings around it. Serve the sauce, of which there should be plenty, in a gravy boat separately.

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A suspicious look is on the point of cooling our affection; let it rest; and our look of trust will restore confidence.

Fancy! we who are so careful to remove the briars from our pathway, for fear they should wound, yet take pleasure in collecting and piercing our hearts with the thorns that meet us in our daily intercourse with one another. How childish and unreasonable we are! —Gold Dust.

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## STATE OF MAINE.



## THANKSGIVING

## PROCLAMATION

By the Governor.

As we approach the end of the year and the sunset hour of this 19th century, the people of Maine should be devoutly and truly thankful to Almighty God for the blessings and progress which this year and the century have brought to them and to the State; for the spirit of patriotism, love of country and unflinching devotion to duty which have pervaded both our State and nation, and for the bright sun of hope, prosperity and confidence in the future, already illuminating the threshold of the coming year. We have had abundant harvests. The interests of education have been promoted. Law, order, individual liberty and personal security rule and bless every part of our commonwealth. Never in its history were the skies brighter or the people more prosperous and happy. "The hand of God has been upon us for good." In grateful recognition that "This also cometh down from the Lord of Hosts, wonderful in counsel, and excellent in working," and following and conforming to a time-honored custom of our forefathers, I, Llewellyn Powers, Governor of the State of Maine, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby designate,

Thursday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1900,

as a day of general Thanksgiving, to be observed by all good citizens in a manner befitting a Christian and God-fearing State. Let no one fail to remember on that day, with charity and benevolence, the poor and unfortunate.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

By the Governor.

Byron Boyd, Secretary of State.

Have you shaken hands with yourself over the election?

Even ardent Democrats will admit that, if their candidate were to be defeated at all, it is fortunate that he was defeated so utterly. Now there is a chance for reorganization under other leaders and a renewal of the battle on more equal terms in 1904.

The Democrats have one thing to encourage them and that is that it was Bryan instead of the Democratic party that got the awful whipping, at least he got the "biggest" one, for he went thousands of votes behind the State tickets all over the country, Kentucky being the only exception. How do you explain this phenomenal turn of affairs, Billy?

Disfranchisement of the illiterate negro vote in the South would mean a loss of 40 representatives in Congress, and thus a loss of 40 votes in the Electoral College from the Southern States. Nothing prevents Congress from taking this action now, but whether it will do it or not, remains to be seen. We believe that such action should be taken, and would go still farther and include the illiterate whites as well.

## LOCAL

## Town Schools.

The schools throughout the town closed last Friday for a week's vacation. The following are scholars not absent one half day as reported from several of the schools.

## GRAMMAR.

Paul Thurston,  
Robert Young,  
Marian Reed,  
Byron Cummings,  
Vivian Dingley,  
Janet Brett,  
Ora Wiles,  
Ernest Holmes.

E. P. Goodwin, Teacher.

## INTERMEDIATE.

Beulah B. Bartlett,  
Edna D. Bowler,  
Allison Lowe,  
Curry H. Wiles,  
George Spinney.

Lillian Kimball, Teacher.

## SECOND PRIMARY.

Ivan Arno,  
Lula Cummings,  
Eva Glines,  
Roland Marsden,  
Alice Smith,  
Henry Barker,  
Lois Lowe,  
Retta Shaw.

Ruby Clark, Teacher.

## PRIMARY.

Bertie Grover,  
Ray Lapham,  
Freddie Robertson,  
Eddie Mercer.

Freddie Taylor,  
Edith Marsden,  
Hazel Douglass,  
Esther Lovejoy,  
Sylvia Swan.

Roland Annis,  
Martha Gibson, Teacher.

## NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mildred Brown,  
Adelmar Brown,  
Edward Brown,  
Barbara Chapman,  
Donald Chapman,  
Ben Stearns,  
Arthur Stearns.

Ethel M. Richardson, Teacher.  
MILTON.

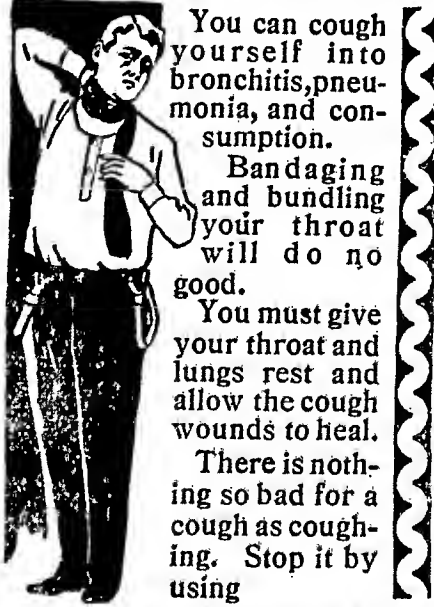
Phonnie Brown and Clyde Lapham were not late during the last term of school, and Don Brooks, Nancy Millett, Clara Jackson, and Harold Jackson were neither late nor absent.

## SOUTH BETHEL.

Marjorie Cushman,  
Carroll Cushman,  
Robert Chase,  
Shirley Chase,  
Annie Swan,  
Howard Hutchins.

Absent only one day on account of stormy weather:  
Lucy Chase.

## THROAT REST



You can cough yourself into bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption. Bandaging and bundling your throat will do no good. You must give your throat and lungs rest and allow the cough wounds to heal. There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it by using

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case. A 25 cent bottle will cure new coughs and colds; the 50 cent size is better for settled coughs of bronchitis and weak lungs; the one dollar size is more economical for chronic cases and consumption. It's the size you should keep on hand.

"All families ought to be on the watch for sudden attacks of croup or acute lung troubles. Every country home in the land should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral constantly on hand to provide against an emergency."

JOSIAH G. WILLY, M.D.,  
Dec. 14, 1898, Holland, Mich.

## Carpets and Rugs

We have to-day on our Carpet Department floors what we believe is the best and most varied assortment of strictly high grade carpets and rugs ever shown in Maine. These designs besides being of excellent quality and appropriate for all places, where fine floor coverings are desired, are remarkable on account of correct-to-date character colorings.

Wiltons	\$2.00 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Axminsters	1.50 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Plushes	1.50 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
High Grade Velvets	1.25 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Medium Grade Velvets	1.15 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Brussels (the best)	1.25 per yard, sewed, lined and laid

Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., \$37.50

Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., \$25.00 and \$28.00

Brussels Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., \$30.00

Our line of all lower grades in carpets and rugs is complete. From an economical and from every standpoint our stock is well worth your attention.

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LEWISTON, MAINE.

## FINDING OF ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL.

Recommends Dismissal of Rev. W. Woodbury.

By courtesy of Rev. James W. Flagg, scribe of the Congregational Ecclesiastical Council, we are enabled to give the finding of the council.

"The council, being by themselves, voted to advise dismission, and places on record its deep sorrow for the illness which makes necessary the dissolution of a relation which has been so remarkably tender and harmonious.

"It gives thanks to God for these twelve years of faithful, earnest service in connection with which personal sorrow and affliction have never obtruded themselves, but rather have enabled him to be a more tender and consoling pastor of this flock.

We commend him to the churches as an unusually helpful and acceptable preacher of the gospel, and a pastor of rare tact and power to win the affection of his people, and a citizen actively interested in the moral and political welfare of the community.

We pray that the divine blessing may go with him, this retiring pastor, and grant unto him yet many years of health and strength for continued service.

The council commends this church and parish for its loyalty, its loving sympathy, its generous provision for his comfort and welfare, and pray that the Great Head of the church may guide them in the choice of one who shall carry forward the work so faithfully performed by this retiring pastor, to the prosperity of this church, and parish, to the salvation of souls, and to the extension of the Kingdom of God.

REV. F. E. EMERICH, D. D., Moderator.

REV. JAMES W. FLAGG, Scribe.

G. E. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean West Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilthead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

## Obituary.

Died at South Bethel, Nov. 2, of pneumonia, Diantha H. Peaslee, aged 76 years. She was a good Samaritan, giving her time and strength almost wholly for the sake of others; ready at all times, regardless of season or weather, to answer the call of those in trouble or distress. One of those friends in need, who are friends indeed.

The floral offerings were both generous and beautiful, an eloquent tribute to the memory of this worthy woman; an evidence that she was not forgotten, but that the friends, together with the bereaved husband, son, and daughter mourned her departure.

She will long be remembered as a true and kind hearted friend. May God comfort the sorrowing family.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

## WANT COLUMN.

Make Your Wants Known Through The News Want Column.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Maine for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$300 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers. Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St. Chicago.

Wanted—For Spot Cash. 500 to 1000 cords White Birch, suitable for spool wood. To be delivered from Dec. 1st to April 1st, the coming winter.

All contracts to be closed by December 1.

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Buy a  
Smooth  
White  
Skin

For Your Face!

It probably needs renewing, for it is rough, red, freckled, blotched or pimply. Until it has become regular and attractive. Healthy skin is always beautiful. The sun and wind, impure soaps and cosmetics injure the skin.

**Viola Cream**

cleanses, nourishes and restores the skin, making it soft, white and beautiful. It is not a cosmetic, it does not cover up, but removes blemishes. It is harmless and always does just what is claimed for it. The only preparation that will positively remove freckles, blackheads, tan, sunburn and pimples. Hundreds of testimonials from prominent ladies. Price 50 cents a jar at druggists.

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Wood and Coal Furnaces,

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## SPECIAL SALE!

For one Week

**Commencing Nov. 15.**

Having sold out my Dry Goods business I shall now devote my whole attention to the Clothing business. Owing to the continued warm weather I am over stocked on some goods and shall give customers the opportunity of the season.

Note the following prices:

150 pr. PANTS at \$1.08 ..... Regular prices from \$2.25 to \$2.75  
Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, \$8.49 ..... " " \$10 and \$11  
Men's Black all wool Kersey Overcoats, \$8.98 ..... " " \$10 & \$12  
Men's Brown worsted Overcoats at \$11 ..... " " \$15  
Men's Black all wool Kersey Overcoats at \$6.98 ..... " " \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50  
Special bargains in Fur Coats and Underwear. It will pay you to come and see me.

MAXIM BLOCK.

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Sale ! ! !**

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Bethel, Me., from 30 to 40 head of

**Heavy Draft Horses**

at all times during the fall and coming winter. Every horse guaranteed as represented, and prices as low as the lowest. Our salesman, Mr. E. A. Weymouth, will be pleased to show you the stock at all times, whether you buy or not.

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**For the Next Few Weeks,**

While repairs are being made on our old store, we shall remain in the

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Block, where we have been located. Thanking you for your continued patronage, we remain

Yours respectfully,

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## FEW WOMEN

realize how much work may be saved by purchasing Children's Dresses ready-made. Just glance at this picture. You will doubtless think it is a high cost dress. They are pretty colors, and run in sizes from 6-year to 12-year, and the price is only \$1.35.

WE HAVE ANOTHER lot in pretty style, but not quite so much work in it as the one represented in cut, price \$1.00.

THERE IS ANOTHER style, more work and better goods, price \$1.89.

We have a lot for the little ones, prices 29c and 69c.

LADIES who have purchased our wrappers know that they are WELL MADE and FIT. On these two points we have built a very large business. Are you one of our wrapper customers? If not, why not?

Pleeced wrappers, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75. Some beautiful Southdown and flannel wrappers at \$2.50.



## Thomas Smiley, Norway.

## WEST BETHEL.

"Apple presses notwithstanding prohibition,

With their juice are running over; While the oily, engineering politician, Smoothly drinks his glass in clover."

Changeable weather.

Is the drouth now really broken?

Miss Mina Tyler had a birthday party, Saturday evening.

Clarence Tyler has been canvassing for the "The Galveston Horror."

Leon H. Tyler has purchased the Horace Hutchinson farm in Mason.

Charles Burgess shot a large deer in Fryeburg Academy Grant, Monday.

Presidential election Tuesday, lightning, thunder, rain and hail Thursday and Friday, and snow on Saturday.

On Sunday last, the railroad bridge over Pleasant river was removed and a larger and stronger one put in its place.

William Gibson of Gorham, N. H., is an agent for the Grand Union Tea Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his showy cart is frequently seen in this village.

Elmer C. Allen shot his first deer Saturday. It was killed in Fryeburg Academy Grant, and he dragged it on the snow to his home in this village, a distance of about four miles.

Jell-O, The New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it to-day.

## NORTH ALBANY.

Prescott Bennett is working for Fred McLeod.

Mr. Decker is moving his family into Leighton's camp.

N. W. Bennett is to move back to his father's, this week.

B. B. Foster is working in this place, also Mr. Welch, who has been in the navy for the past five years.

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## HANOVER.

Mrs. Maria Twitchell is giving lessons in music.

C. P. Bartlett is having lumber hauled to Virgin's mill.

The first snow of the season came in a hurry and flurry.

Emma Glines of No. Rumford, is working for C. P. Bartlett.

J. C. Saunders has sold four two-year-old steers to J. M. Philbrook.

Burchard Russell called on his schoolmates in Bethel, Wednesday.

J. W. Kimball raised thirty-five bushels of onions and sold thirty-five of them.

Mr. A. T. Powers has taken the job to build the woodshed to the school-house.

Doris Kimball has a chrysanthemum that has ninety-one blossoms of various colors.

Mrs. Anson, Hayford and her son, have gone to Rumford Falls, to spend the winter.

Flossie Brown, who has been at the hospital in Lewiston, has returned in better health.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

C. D. Bennett caught an otter sometime since.

The Circle met at Mrs. W. H. Hart's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint have gone to Colebrook.

J. W. Clark intends to start for Vermont this week, to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Holmes.

E. H. Brooks, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Vermont, Boston, Lewiston, So. Paris, and Norway, has returned to his work.

School closed Thursday. Miss Addie Flint has taught a very successful term, and she will teach the winter term after a week's vacation.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Four inches of snow fell Friday night.

Mrs. Martha Littlehale is spending a few days in Berlin, N. H.

Rena Eames, a miss of 12 years shot a bear Monday that weighed 150 lbs. She used a 32 caliber rifle.

Willie Walker while assisting Mr. Eames in his saw mill last Saturday, seriously injured his wrist.

Deer were found to be plentiful last Saturday. Clifford Littlehale, Dennis Kilgore and Alger Kilgore each shot one.

## GRAFTON.

Mr. Buck of Woodstock, has been visiting friends in town.

J. H. Farrar has been working for John Allen of Newry, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown have been at their farm here, the past week.

Huge McNinnis, who is logging at Andover Surplus, was in town last week.

Mr. George York and aunt, Mrs. Ephraim Bean of Magalloway, were at G. A. Otis', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Lowe and children of Randolph, N. H., have been at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's.

Mrs. H. C. Philbrook and son Wendell, of Locke Mills, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis, last week.

There was a severe thunder shower here early Thursday morning of last week, and another less severe in the afternoon.

## GILEAD.

Arthur Merrill and wife have been visiting Mrs. Alice Bennett, the past week.

A McAllister family from Stoneham, has moved into one of J. W. Bennett's rents.

Charlie Roberts has resumed his duties as night operator.

School keeps one week longer.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it. This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

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Quotations, School

Mattie's Wants and Wishes, School

The Flower, Florence E. Kimball

Suggestions to Teachers, Willis Chase

Her Answer, Edith Kimball

The American Flag, Harold Powers

Creeping Up the Stairs, Maria Balentine

What's the Harm, Advanced Class

Kelly's Picture, Grace Farwell

Little Boys, Walter Balentine

Song, Florence E. Kimball

Out for a Walk, Alice Kimball

As Revealed to Him, Lena Farwell

Jack Frost, Marjorie Farwell

At School Close, Millie Oliver

In the Holidays, Eva Farwell

Blain the Regular, Harold Powers

Last Day, Wallace Farwell

A treat of chocolate candy made by herself, was furnished by the teacher. Visitors—Mrs. Wm. Farwell, Mrs. Wm. Chase, Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball.

School closed the 9th, and although it was a rainy day some visitors were present and enjoyed the speaking and singing. School will reopen again the 19th, with Miss Richardson as teacher again, which meets with approval from all, as she is very successful.

Albert Shaw of Buckfield and "The" Shaw, naturalist and taxidermist whose place of business is Fort Myers, Florida, have been boarding at Seth Mason's for a week, hunting. On the morning of the 10th, Mr. Shaw shot a beautiful buck away back on Little Black mountain; the animal when dressed off weighed 205 pounds. He only fired once the bullet entering the neck on the right side and cutting off both large veins.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Charles Eames is very sick.

O. A. Buck went to Lewiston, last Monday.

Ned Carter's teams are hauling pressed hay from the Dell Smith place to the depot.

The estate of J. A. Libby was appraised, last Saturday, F. J. Russell and C. O. Bryant being the appraisers; E. C. Rowe, the administrator, has moved the personal property to the Hill, where it will be sold.

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# TRAINED NURSE TELLS HER EXPERIENCE WITH DR. GREENE'S NERVURA



TRAINED NURSE, MRS. ANNIE G. DUGGAN.

Mrs. Annie G. Duggan, of 6 St. Charles Street, Boston, Mass., for fifteen years has been employed as a nurse in the Boston Hospital. Her reputation in her profession is of the highest, and her opinion, that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will cure rheumatism, is therefore, worthy of the greatest consideration.

Mrs. Duggan says: "I was troubled with sciatica for over four months, and was treated by three different physicians, but received no relief. As a last resort my friends advised my trying Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which I did, and in six weeks I was a well woman. Although it was four years ago, I have had no return of the trouble. My sister also was troubled with rheumatism, and I advised her to try Dr. Greene's Nervura, which she did, and received great relief from it. I consider Dr. Greene's Nervura a godsend to me, and gladly recommend it."

Rheumatism is a blood disease. The circulation is impaired, and the blood becomes stagnant and impure. Dr. Greene's Nervura cures rheumatism by restoring normal conditions, so that a moderate use of the remedy will cause the disease to disappear. Of purely vegetable origin, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy acts in concert with natural laws and produces its permanent effect by feeding and enriching the blood supply. It is an ideal tonic when run down or exhausted, and nothing can exceed its inherent power to cure the lingering diseases that wreck the lives and hopes of men and women. Dr. Greene was many years discovering and perfecting the medicine which was finally offered to the world as Nervura, and his earnest and skillful work has been demonstrated by the record of cure which this remedy has made during many years.

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## NORTH WEST BETHEL.

A Mr. Waterhouse who works for Wm. Chapman, shot a good deer last week.

Letha Grover has been working for her sister, Mrs. Irving Wilson, for some weeks.

E. S. Skillings and wife of Portland, are spending some weeks with G. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Burbank of Shelburne, N. H., were at Sylvanus Mason's, the 11th.

Lep Sumner and wife have moved up to the John Wight farm in Gilead, where they will work for awhile.

Mr. Spofford has moved from the H. H. Wilson house into the one recently vacated by Bannister Chapman.

School closed the 9th, and although it was a rainy day some visitors were present and enjoyed the speaking and singing. School will reopen again the 19th, with Miss Richardson as teacher again, which meets with approval from all, as she is very successful.

Albert Shaw of Buckfield and "The" Shaw, naturalist and taxidermist whose place of business is Fort Myers, Florida, have been boarding at Seth Mason's for a week, hunting. On the morning of the 10th, Mr. Shaw shot a beautiful buck away back on Little Black mountain; the animal when dressed off weighed 205 pounds. He only fired once the bullet entering the neck on the right side and cutting off both large veins.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Charles Eames is very sick.

O. A. Buck went to Lewiston, last Monday.

Ned Carter's teams are hauling pressed hay from the Dell Smith place to the depot.

The estate of J. A. Libby was appraised, last Saturday, F. J. Russell and C. O. Bryant being the appraisers; E. C. Rowe, the administrator, has moved the personal property to the Hill, where it will be sold.

School closed last Friday taught by Cora H. Farwell, with the following exercises:

Quotations, School

Mattie's Wants and Wishes, School

The Flower, Florence E. Kimball

Suggestions to Teachers, Willis Chase

Her Answer, Edith Kimball

The American Flag, Harold Powers

Creeping Up the Stairs, Maria Balentine



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28 Main St., BETHEL, MAINE.  
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BETHEL, ME.  
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## MASSACHUSETTS NOTES

A little of the early history of Franklin County may be of interest here, and I have the authority of Elbridge Kingsley for the following:

After the Pilgrims secured a foothold on the shores of Massachusetts Bay, rumor brought to the restless and adventurous ones the stimulus of greater advantages in the unknown beyond. These were found in the fertile meadows of the Connecticut valley already explored by the Dutch of Manhattan.

Soon the tide of emigration set in that direction, first following up the river from the sea and Long Island Sound, and later across the center of the state of Massachusetts to Springfield and Hadley.

For many years these pioneers occupied a thin line of settlements along the river with a northern boundary at Deerfield and Northfield, or near the present state line of Vermont.

During the first few years the English were on friendly terms with the Indians, beginning with the famous treaty with Massasoit, chief of the Wampanoags. The first important conflict occurred near the mouth of the Connecticut river where the Pequod nation was subjugated; later the Narragansetts of Rhode Island were drawn into the collisions, till finally in 1675, Metacum, (King Phillip) son of Massasoit, became involved with his tribe, and to escape annihilation, fled northward to the Nipmucks, drawing with him all the lesser tribes along the Connecticut river.

Soon scattered remnants of homeless tribes were straggling through pathless woods to Canada, or westward to stranger confederations of their own people.

In August, 1675, the English soldiers at Hadley were ordered to disarm the Indians. The morning of the 25th of August, found the fort deserted and the Indians in full retreat. The English followed but were waylaid and a number shot at Hopewell swamp.

At the same time fights were going on between the settlers of Deerfield and Northfield and the retreating Indians. But it was on Sept. 18, that a terrible reverse occurred for the English at Bloody Brook. A party of teamsters with loads of grain from Deerfield, guarded by soldiers, were attacked by Indians in ambush, and before help could arrive, seventy men reddened the little streamlet with their blood. All were put in one grave and a slab commemorates the fallen as "The flower of Essex county."

The hill towns of what is now Franklin county suffered most from the Indians, and to this day the region abounds in legend and story of awful cruelties practiced upon helpless families. I will relate one as a type for all.

March 1, 1704, the French and Indians made an attack upon the little settlement of Deerfield. The object of the attack was to capture a bell in the village church. It seems that this bell had been taken by an American privateer from a French vessel, while on its way to a Catholic church in Canada. The French and Indians were under the command of a Catholic priest and on the night of Feb. 29, they surrounded the village. At dawn March 1, the enemy marched over the snow-covered palisades and commenced the terrible slaughter. Most of the dwellings were soon in a blaze and the half-awakened occupants slain or made prisoners. Before relief could come 112 prisoners were formed in line and a terrible retreat through the drifting snows began. One after another of the prisoners dropped out of the line until twenty-two corpses marked the bloody trail to Canada.

After a long time sixty of the survivors returned home and the precious bell rings just as sweetly to call the pious to Canadian hill-sides, as it did in the pleasant Deerfield valley. M. W. M.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man.

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## DAIRY AND CREAMERY.

## CREAM SEPARATORS.

Their Advantages For Farmers With a Few Cows.

Cream separators were not thought much of until recently, says William Swan in The Prairie Farmer. Now their use is becoming widely spread over the entire west. Every farmer who has six or more cows is obliged to have a separator in order to get good results from dairymaking, either on a large or small scale. The time is coming and is near at hand when every farmer who has few or many cows to milk will have a cream separator. Still there are any number of farmers yet who do not realize how much profit they are losing every day by not using a separator. They have heard others tell of their experience with a separator, but paid little attention only for the time being. One thing they object to is "paying such an exorbitant price," as they term it, for a separator, but they do not hesitate a moment at the price of any other piece of machinery used on the farm. The cream separator is used more than any other machine on the farm, you might say, as it is used twice a day 365 days in the year, and it brings in more dollars than any other machine. Of course there are other machines that must go hand in hand with the separator. I wish I could impress upon the mind of the farmer who has not a cream separator this thought—that whatever you do you wish to receive as great a compensation as you believe you have honestly earned. Now, you earn more than you really get for your milk at present. You must remedy that leak as quickly as possible for your own special benefit. I am not an agent for separators, as some may suppose, but would merely give some facts as regards them. The cream separator that will separate all of the cream and only the cream from the milk is the kind to buy. Here are a few benefits to be derived from the use of the separator: First, you can get the cream out of the milk immediately after milking, and thus you will only have to care for the cream; then the skim milk can be fed in its sweet, warm state to the calves and pigs; second, the milk becomes cleansed from all particles of dirt when separated; third, the finest butter is made from the cream, and it will command the highest market price.

## How Oleo Is Made.

Notwithstanding the protests of the oleo trust and its friends in congress, the various formulas for making oleomargarine have been made public, and they are at least interesting, says the Philadelphia North American.

One of the processes for making the kind of butter that is sold in Pennsylvania as a dairy product is thus described in the patent office records: "The process consists in first forming a soap emulsion of the fats or fatty oils with caustic soda; then precipitate the lyes; then applying chlorinated alkaline lye or chlorinated gas to the soap emulsion."

That sounds like a recipe for making soft soap, but when the color is added the result is gilt edge "creamery" butter for the Pennsylvania market. Here are a few of the constituents of the "advanced product of the farm": Bisulfate of lime, borax, salicylic acid, benzoic acid, orris root, cottonseed oil, bicarbonate of soda, glycerin, caprylic acid, alum, capric acid, sulphate of soda, cows' udder, sulphuric acid, pepsin, tallow, lard, salt, cornstarch, butyric ether, caustic potash, castor oil, chalk, slippery elm bark, caul, oil of sesame, oil of sunflower seed, olive oil, turnip seed oil, broma chlorum, chloride of potash, oil of sweet almonds, oil of peanuts, peroxide of manganese, stomach of pigs, sheep or calf, nitrate of soda, mustard seed oil, nitric acid, dry blood albumen, sugar, butyric acid, bicarbonate of potash and caustic soda. One cent a pound is a very modest rate of protection for such a formidable array of mineral and organic poisons and abominations.

**Skim Milk as an Insect Destroyer.**  
It may not be generally known that skim milk or buttermilk readily mixes with kerosene, forming an emulsion which destroys insects without the danger of injury to animals or plants on which they might be that might result from the use of the pure oil or of oil and water. We first learned of this from using this mixture for the scaly insect, or mite, which causes scaly legs on fowl. We found that one or two dippings or washings with it would cure the worst case of scaly leg and leave the skin as smooth as when first watched. We never had occasion to try it for lousy animals, for we never had one, but we do not hesitate to recommend it, and we have lately seen its use advised for ticks on sheep, using a gallon of kerosene to one gallon of milk. We did not make our mixture so strong of kerosene as that, but perhaps the larger tick may need a stronger application than an insect so small as to be scarcely visible to the naked eye.—American Cultivator.

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**Cheese as a Relish.**  
Cheese is often eaten as a condiment or relish, only in small quantities at a time. It is chiefly the older and stronger tasting varieties that are so used. They are generally very wholesome and digestible when taken in this way. As a digestor, as some call it, cheese—that which is decayed and moldy being preferred by connoisseurs—is often eaten after dinner.

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## THINGS WELL TO KNOW.

How the Housekeeper May Save Money and Lighten Labor.

Clean japanned trays by rubbing them over with a little olive oil and then polishing it off with a soft cloth. If soot should fall on the carpet, cover it with salt before attempting to sweep it up. It will then be removed easily and cleanly.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen floor, pour cold water upon it at once. This will harden it and prevent its soaking into the boards.

To prevent rugs from curling at the corners bind them on the under edge with a piece of narrow webbing like that used to hold furniture springs in place.

Fingers stained with fresh fruit, walnuts, etc., should be dipped in strong tea, rubbed with a nailbrush and then washed in warm water.

If metal taps are not used for some time, they are apt to become rusty and to give the tea a peculiar flavor when used again. This may be prevented by dropping a lump of sugar into the pot before putting it away.

A good scouring mixture for floors and wooden shelves is made of half a pound of sand, half a pound of soft soap and quarter of a pound of lime. Mix thoroughly and apply with a scrubbing brush; then wash off with plenty of clean water.

Moths will work havoc in carpets in rooms that are kept dark and warm in winter as well as in summer. Before laying down a carpet wash the floor with strong alum water and occasionally sprinkle the carpet with dry salt before sweeping it.

Large holes in stockings may be mended more easily if they are covered with a piece of net and then darned over. This also applies to woven combination and vests, but these, when much worn, should be patched with the same material; for, if not done, this will look far better than a multiplicity of darns and will be much stronger. It is sometimes a good plan to cut up one garment of a set to patch the others with, for thus one is sure of having the proper material.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such an effect should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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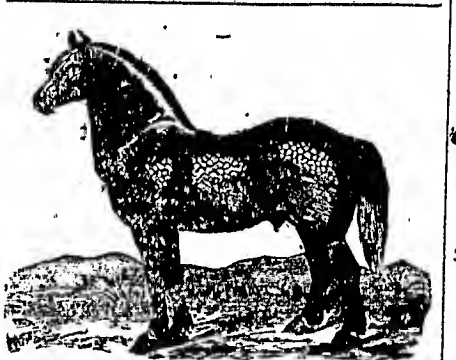
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BETHEL,	5.14	8.45
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Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28
BETHEL,	10.44	4.38
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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HARVEY E. POWERS, a minor son of Edgar Powers, deceased; petition to sell and convey real estate presented by Edwin R. Lane, guardian.  
ADDISON B. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.  
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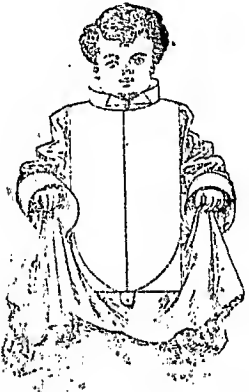
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## EMERALD'S SEARCH

## FOR HER FLITTER.

The little green fairy, whose other name was Emerald, always wore green clothes. In winter she was snugly clothed in the skin of an old green grass snake which was a friend of hers. Snakes, as you know, often change their skins. Emerald used to help the grass snake off with his coat, which was doing him a great favor, as a snake's skin is a very close fit. In summer, when the nights were chilly, Emerald was at the height of fairy fashion in her yellow caterpillar bon. The bon was alive and very warm and comfortable about the neck. When Emerald hired the caterpillar, he wanted to spin a cocoon, as his brothers were doing, but Emerald persuaded him not to spin by agreeing to let him feed upon her oak leaf jacket. He ate this up in less than half a day, so you can see how many fresh green leaves the fairy had to keep on hand.

Poor Emerald! She was unhappy so much of the time that between her and the showers drops were falling all day long. She was happy with her funny little baby the size of your twenty-finger, but her husband, the janitor of the garbled oak, had disappeared no one knew where.

Not even the rattlesnake knew. "It was only the other day that he went," sobbed Emerald to this sympathetic friend. "He was walking along the fourth story limb, and I was on the ground gathering an acorn tea set. I called: 'Flitter! Flitter, dear!' But he didn't answer, and he hadn't fallen out of the tree, and, oh, dear, dear, dear, what shall I do?"

"Stop crying this instant!" answered the snake, humping his back that it might be a more comfortable seat for Emerald. "There! Your baby is crying too. Give him to me and buy two tickets and a half for Wizard's Glen. You and I are going on a journey, never mind where. We are going to find Flitter."

The rattler made himself into a warm, round nest, and Emerald laid the screaming baby in its very center. The child stopped crying when the rattler offered him his rattle to play with.

Down at the stream the ticket man, who was a muskrat, gave Emerald a 2½ good sized pieces of honey in exchange for her quarter. In fairlyland a quarter is the fourth part of anything you want. The muskrat wanted a piece of meadow flag, and this Emerald soon brought him.

A fine large piece of a log came tumbling down the stream. "Here's your ferry," growled the muskrat, diving into the rushing water and bringing the log to shore in his gleaming mouth. By this time the rattler had made his way to Emerald. The baby lay asleep in a knot which the snake had twisted in his handsome brown and white body.

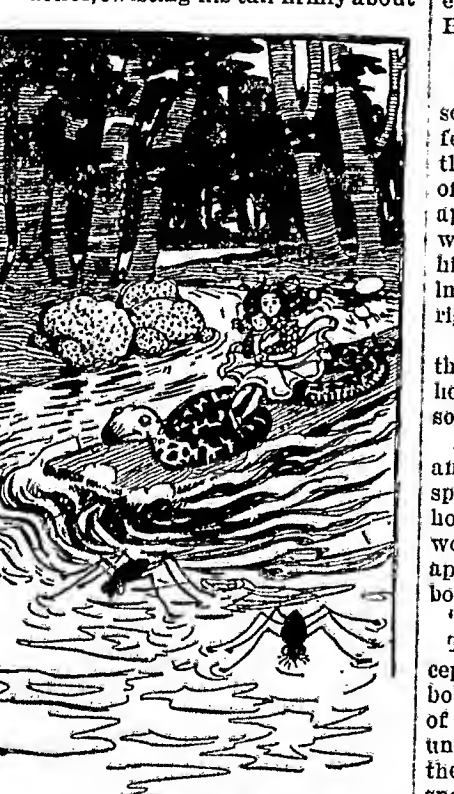
"As soon as you have eaten up your tickets I'll punch you," said the muskrat. "If you want to reach Wizard's Glen by star time, you'd better hurry."

When the passengers excepting the baby, who had not waked up, had eaten their honey, the ticket man gave them each a smart little punch just under the spare rib with a twig he always carried. The rattler ended himself carefully on the ferry, Emerald and the baby seated themselves among him—there were so many of him, you see—the muskrat cried shrilly, "All aboard!" (the ferry was a board, of course), and such a bobbing, dancng course you can't imagine for a moment.

Water spiders skated out of reach of this swift craft, which jumped waterfalls and followed swift currents just as a bound follows a hare.

"Oh, what a lovely merry go round!" giggled Emerald when the boat whirled around and around a rock in mid-stream, finally bumping into it and staying fast.

"This is Wizard's Glen," murmured the rattler, twisting his tail firmly about



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ROUND FOLLOWS A HARE.

the boat and throwing the other end of him to shore. "The bridge is ready," said that end of him. "I am glad you have stopped crying, Emerald. Over there," he went on, "is the great twisted oak, and on its fifteenth story dwells the wisest, wisest wizard in the world. We will ask him where Flitter is, and I am sure he can tell us."

Emerald and the baby had crossed over the bridge, and the rattler was drawing the rest of him to shore.

The great twisted oak was, oh, so mighty, so high, so far around, a knobby place low down on one side of

it was a door. On this the snake knocked with his rattle. Creak, creak. The door opened, and in the darkness glowed two large green eyes. Emerald said, "Oh!" The eyes belonged to the sentinel owl, who heard the story of Flitter.

"Come in and take the elevator," squeaked the bird. "You are fortunate to call during the wizard's office hours."

The elevator was a big black squirrel, who spread out his tail that Emerald might sit upon it. The rattler was too big to ride, so crawled up the tree shaft as best he could. Firefly electric lights blinked brightly on the walls. At the fifteenth story was a little house built among the branches, and here lived the wisest, wisest wizard in the world.



"IF HE HAS GONE AWAY, HE IS NOT WHERE HE WAS."

"Turn!" he was commanding as the passengers entered the dimly lighted room. A bright yellow snake from India turned with his tail the page of a huge book which the wizard was reading.

"Come in," said the wise man in a faraway voice. "My friends, do you know what I am doing? I am reading backward the Book of Happenings. No one else would think of reading it backward. Do you know why I do so? So that I can tell what happened the day before the day before yesterday. Most wizard like to know what is going to happen. You see, I'm different. What can I do for you, Emerald?"

"How do you know my name?" she asked him.

"Because," replied the wizard, drinking from a golden bowl, "I heard the rattlesnake call you by that name when you came through the door."

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the rattlesnake and Emerald at the same moment.

"And you have come to see me that you may learn whether or not I is so."

"That is true, O wise one," answered Emerald. "I want to know whether it is so that—oh, dear!—that my dear little husband Flitter will never come back."

"Dear child, if he has gone away he is not where he was. Nor can he be there until he goes back to where he was before."

"Oh, how much better I feel to know that," said the little fairy, smiling.

"How can you know so much?"

"Oh, you see, it would not do for every one to be wise, for if every one were as wise as every one else, why, we would all be stupid. But about Flitter. If you want to find him, look for him."

"Yes; thank you, O wise one."

"And after you have found him he will not be lost."

"No, O wise one. How can I thank you enough for telling me so?"

Emerald and the rattler went home on the back of Reynard the fox, and they found Flitter in just the place the wizard had told them he was—in the place where he was not when he disappeared.

Now, where do you suppose that was?

Oh, what a wise, wise wizard!—Vincent Van Maater Beede in New York Herald.

Feeding a Skeleton.

Dr. McTavish of Edinburgh was something of a ventriloquist, and it befell that he wanted a lad to assist in the surgery who must necessarily be of strong nerves. He received several applications, and when telling a lad what the duties were, in order to test his nerves, he would say, while pointing to a grinning skeleton standing upright in a corner:

"Part of your work will be to feed the skeleton there, and while you are here you may as well have a try to do so."

A few lads would consent to a trial, and received a basin of hot gruel and a spoon. While they were pouring the hot mass into the skull the doctor would throw his voice so as to make it appear to proceed from the jaws of the bony customer, and gurgle out:

"Gr-r-r-gr-h-h-h! That's hot!"

This was too much, and, without exception, the lads dropped the basin and bolted. The doctor began to despair of ever getting a suitable helpmate, until a small boy came and was given the basin and spoon. After the first spoonful the skeleton appeared to say:

"Gr-r-r-h-h-h! That's hot!"

Shovelling in the scalding gruel as fast as ever, the boy rapped the skull and impatiently retorted:

"Well, jist blow on't, ye auld bony!"

The doctor sat down on his chair and fairly roared, but when the laugh was over he engaged the lad on the spot.

Size of the Sun.

The sun is so vast that if it were a hollow ball the moon could revolve in the orbit which it now follows and still be entirely inclosed within the sun's interior. For every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than 10,000 acres on the surface of the great luminary.

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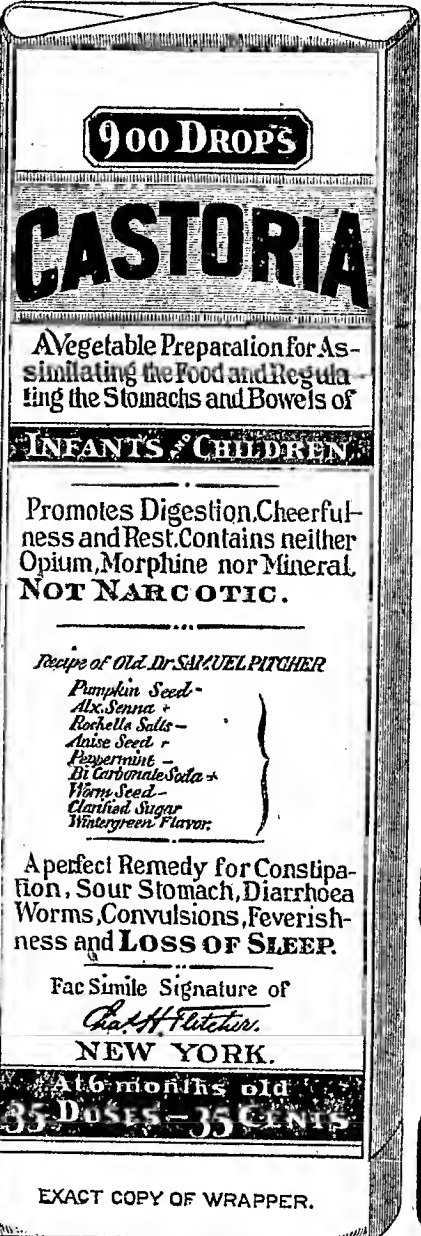
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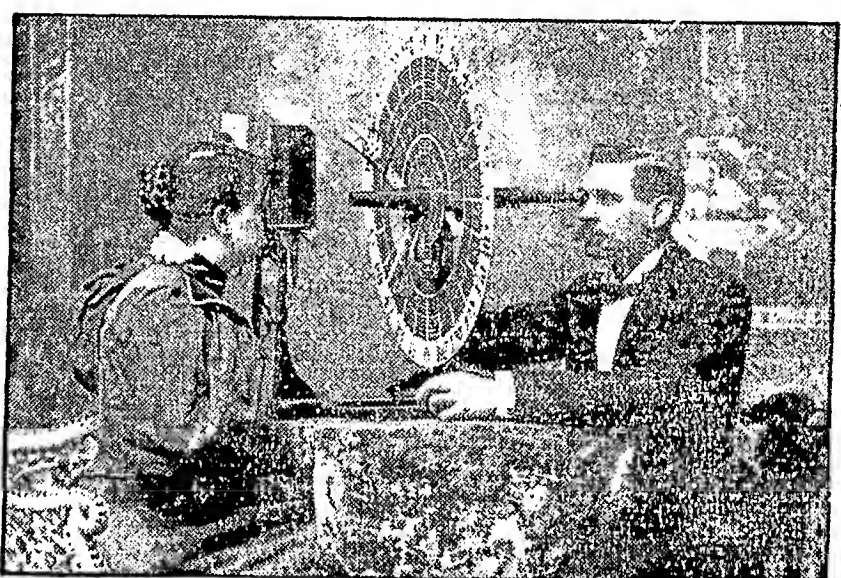
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## THE NEWS

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## Convention.

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this same sense, that the Bible is God's word, it was superintended by him, it received his sanction and was sent forth as his word. It is all we know about God, about Christ, about heaven and the world to come; and if you are to teach Sunday school you must have one and you must know what it contains.

The teacher should come to his class full of the lesson of the day; he should read it, once, twice, three or more times during the week; read it with others, talk it over with others and get their ideas, read the revised version, study the references and then it will be time to refer to a good commentary. Don't resort to lesson helps the first thing, if you do you will become a mechanical teacher, but read your Bible and gather some ideas of your own. Don't come to your class with quarterlies, master your lesson, fix your questions in your mind and come to your class with your Bible.

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## NORWAY.

Walter Bacon of Woodstock, returned to his work in the shoe factory, Monday.

Miss Sadie Gallagher, forewoman in Radcliffe factory, takes her vacation the last of the week.

Mr. M. M. Chick of Lewiston, is having a week's vacation with his son, Chas. Chick of this place.

Ernest Rowe, who was assistant superintendent on the electric cars, has a position on the electric at Portland, and will move there soon.

The Universalist promenades are now held Friday evenings instead of Tuesday evenings, as this time is more accommodating to the scholars in the day school.

Two petitions are in circulation in the interest of candidates who are anxious for the post office. The present efficient post master, Moses P. Stiles, and Chas. Akers, are the two persons who keep busy with the papers.

The Lewiston Journal believes that some mistake has been made in the census report of Norway's population. In 1890 we had 2,655 inhabitants, the latest figures give us 2,034, a loss of 621 in a decade. The Journal may be right in their surmises, yet anyone who has watched the decline of prosperity here during the past years, will not lay all of the blame to the enumerator or to a misprint.

## NEWRY CORNER.

"We've fought the battle bravely, Our party's cause our own, We've shouted till our voices Have hoarse and hoarser grown; But now at last it's over, And whichever won, We're mighty glad, my brother That the campaign is done."

Virgil Chapman continues to improve.

Mrs. Marshall Swain has been seriously ill.

Mr. Jonathan Smith still remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean made us a visit, recently.

Mrs. Congdon, our pastor's wife, has been quite ill.

Mrs. Rufus Cole is able once again to dine with her family.

A deer crossed the main road just above our village, last Wednesday.

A deer was killed last week by Walter Butters, an employee of John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforis York are visiting in Canada, where Mrs. York's parents reside.

The appointed dance for Saturday evening, which was to have been in Bisbee Hall, was deferred until a later date.

The hay pressers, consisting of Orlando Buck, Charles Swan, Horatio Parker, Lon Wight and Chas. Frost, have been busy pressing hay on the Dell Smith place, owned by Major Hastings.

There was a quiet wedding at John Allen's, one day last week. Rev. W. H. Congdon was the officiating clergyman; after the wedding the happy couple left for camp, where they will remain during the winter.

## UPON.

Mrs. Frank Whitney is very sick.

The schools have had a vacation of one week.

Mrs. John F. Coolidge is quite sick again.

Blon Sanborn is gaining; is so as to sit up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Werton Sargent have gone to Errol to work for Baker Thurston.

Mr. Bailey, who has had charge of the Grammar school this fall, has resigned and is to go to Manila with his brother, who is captain of a vessel carrying coal. Gott-hard Carlson of Bethel, a student of Gould's Academy, is to take the school for the remainder of the school year.

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## DIXFIELD.

Harlow's mill is to have a new engine house and boilers.

Dr. C. E. Philoon of Auburn, visited friends in town, last week. The Irving Literary Society met in the Harlow Block, Monday evening.

Miss Lillian Beals of Berry Mills, is working at Fred Hawkins'.

Wm. Paul has gone up to Richardson Lake to work this coming winter.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a social at the Ladies' Aid rooms, Thursday evening.

The singing school is progressing finely under the instruction of Mr. Wight of Bethel.

Otto Holt has returned from his vacation, and is now resuming his duties as assistant in the barber-shop.

Our former pastor, Rev. E. W. Webber of Mechanic Falls, exchanged pulpits with Rev. M. B. Townsend, Sunday.

The masons are expected this week to build the chimney for the chapel, then the outside will be nearly completed.

Mr. J. P. Edmunds has been away looking over the fur market, preparatory for this fall. It looks as though furs would be somewhat lower than last season.

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